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NOTE.

THIS story, 'An Old Man's Love,' is the last of my father's novels. As I have stated in the preface to his Autobiography, 'The Landleaguers' was written after this book, but was never fully completed.

HENRY M. TROLLOPE.



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CHAPTER I.

MRS BAGGETT.

MR WILLIAM WHITTLESTAFF was strolling very slowly up and down the long walk at his country seat in Hampshire, thinking of the contents of a letter which he held crushed up within his trousers' pocket. He always breakfasted exactly at nine, and the letters were supposed to be brought to him at a quarter past. The postman was really due at his hall-door at a quarter before nine; but though he had lived in the same house for above fifteen years, and though